

BIG MEAT WAR IS IN- AUGURATED IN LA CROSSE

GAUNTLET IS NOW DOWN

**Langdon & Boyd Refuse to Close
Their Retail Markets as Demanded
by Butchers' Association**

**WILL SELL TO CUSTOM-
ERS AT WHOLESALE PRICES**

**FIRM GIVES HISTORY OF MEAT
BUSINESS HERE, AND FAILURE
OF BUTCHERSTOSUPPORTTHEM**

A meat war—a war to the finish—is on in La Crosse. Henceforth the Langdon & Boyd company will sell meat at wholesale prices to the retail trade in their markets about the city.

This situation was brought on by notice recently served upon the local packers by the butchers of the city, demanding that they close their retail stores about the city. The butchers claimed that the retail shops of Langdon & Boyd were hurting their business and threatened trouble if they were continued.

Langdon & Boyd today refused to consider the demand and will continue their retail branches as heretofore, only selling meat at retail at wholesale prices. It is the claim of the La Crosse packers that they have never received support from the butchers of La Crosse, the latter insisting on buying their meats from the meat trust, and refusing to patronize the local packing house. They contend also that to make their business pay they were forced to resort to the retail market. That this local industry will receive the support of the citizens seems certain.

History of the Business.
In connection with their refusal to consider the demands of the retail meat dealers who buy from the meat trust, Langdon & Boyd have issued the following facts concerning the history of the meat business in La Crosse, past present and future, and their story will interest everyone who is interested in the advancement of the city.

The original members of the firm of Langdon & Boyd began the packing business in the city of La Crosse in 1866, and that firm is now one of the oldest in this community that has been in continuous operation since that time. Time has eliminated many, if not most of the business enterprises started at that early day. But this firm has, by virtue of enterprise and constant and exacting attention to detail, continued its existence, and from a comparatively small business has grown to an enterprise of large proportions. Its growth has been, and now is, co-extensive with the growth of our city, and its members originally, and their successors, have been identified with all the material advancements made by the city of La Crosse.

Risked Their Every Dollar.
During the year 1900 the present members of the firm constructed a complete and up-to-date packing house, and in so doing, risked their every dollar, with the expectation that La Crosse would grow, and the territory tributary to it prosper to a degree warranting the installation of such a plant.

Support From Outside.
In this, they made no error, for our city had not only grown, but the business of the above named firm has grown with it and in the same proportions that La Crosse has prospered. Nevertheless, a singular circumstance and one which they did not expect was that the bulk of their business and continued growth came, and now comes, from retail dealers outside of the city of La Crosse, and not from the dealers living in our midst.

Expected Local Support.
As most of the older readers of this paper know, when the firm was operating its packing house on Third street and before they built their present, commodious and up-to-date quarters, they conducted a retail department in connection with the packing and curing business, with decided success. But when they constructed their present plant, it was with the expectation that the patronage and support of all retail dealers of meats in this city would be procured, and

therefore they discontinued the retail department, in order that they might not be in competition with those from whom they confidently expected and had a right to expect support.

Did Not Get It.
They did not get this support. On the contrary, retail meat dealers of La Crosse apparently preferred to give their patronage to the so-called large packers and meat dealers outside of the city, thereby assisting in building up outside concerns, rather than assisting in the advancement of La Crosse, and the upbuilding of a large local industry, and heavy tax payer.

Retail Move Necessary.
After operating an entire year and ascertaining that they were not getting the business of their home city to which they ought to be, and believed they were, entitled, they decided to embark in the business of running branch retail stores, not in an arbitrary or ruinous manner, but simply to get part of the business of our citizens, something that seemed to be impossible without going to the consumers direct. These stores were started and have been supported by the consumers, and the firm is indebted to our citizens for most of the business thus far received in La Crosse.

Protected Other Dealers.
For nearly four years these retail stores have been conducted in a very conservative manner and on a basis to maintain prices, giving the retail dealers a fair legitimate profit above cost to them, with the expectation that when these retail dealers realized that they were receiving fair treatment and not antagonism they would appreciate the fact and give our firm hearty and friendly support, in case they desired to purchase.

Retail at Wholesale Prices.
With a continued confidence and abiding faith in the prospective growth of the city and in the fairness of our citizens, and with the full realization that the feeling of our people in general is to assist and support a home factory, they have now decided to deal with the public direct, and will sell in any of their markets all goods at wholesale prices, and will kindly ask all consumers to cut out and save the price-list printed in this paper.

No "Combination."
They will print the changes in this price-list from time to time, and the prices will be based on the cost of the raw material, and will not be regulated by any combination or agreement. They expect only a legitimate profit and the business of our citizens. They have received and now have large business dealing in the territory from 100 to 150 miles around La Crosse, and it would be singular, indeed, if they could not supply our home market.

Want Local Support.
They purchase only the best material that can be found in the markets, and equal to any that is offered in the large cities in the northwest. They employ the most skillful and expert men at the head of each department and all meats turned out by them have undergone a most thorough and rigid inspection, insuring the consumers healthy and palatable goods.

They sincerely hope that the citizens of La Crosse will appreciate their willingness to give them meats at the same price that is being paid by retail dealers, and trust that they will give them their hearty support.

Read the Tribune—the paper that won the electric light fight, that will save you money.

UNCLE SAM—"I WONDER IF THIS CIGAR IS ONE OF THOSE APRIL FOOL ONES"



BEEF TRUST JURY MAY RETURN IN- DICTMENTS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, April 1.—The examination of out-of-town witnesses before the beef trust grand jury is finished for the present, only Chicago witnesses being summoned to appear to-day. At the close of today's session the jury will adjourn until Wednesday on account of election. Indications about the jury room are that either the jury is nearing the end of the investigation or is getting ready to return indictments.

OXFORD DEFEATS CAMBRIDGE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LONDON, April 1.—Oxford today defeated Cambridge in the annual boat race on the Thames, winning by three lengths; time, twenty minutes and 35 seconds. One hundred thousand people witnessed the race.

PRESIDENT LEAVES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, April 1.—The president spent today clearing off his desk and getting ready to start on his southwestern trip. The special train will leave at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The president will be accompanied by Secretary Morton, Secretary Loeb, Lieut. Fortescue and the family physician, Dr. Lambert, and the usual contingent of clerks, stenographers and newspaper men. The route will lead from Washington through Louisville to St. Louis, through Indian Territory and Oklahoma to Texas. The chief spectacular event of

REV. FOWLER TAKES UP GAMBLING IN A SERMON

**Says it is not Politics and Expresses
Belief That Mayor Torrance Will
Take Action if Re-elected**

"In announcing that I'm going to talk on gambling, from my pulpit next Sunday evening," said the Rev. Dr. J. K. Fowler of the First Presbyterian church today, "I do not want to give the impression that I'm entering the political arena. On the other hand, however, I feel that the situation in La Crosse will warrant some discussion on my part, and the time at present is very opportune."

"Of course I don't know but what, if Mayor Torrance should be re-elected, he would himself attempt to do more toward the abatement of this evil, than has been done in the past, but I sincerely hope that his friends and those who have influence with him will use it toward this end."

"Yes, it is true as I said. I'm going to talk on gambling, but I don't know just yet what I shall say. I feel that the topic is worthy of a great deal of thought."

Rev. Fowler said that this is only the first of a series of Sunday evening talks on popular subjects, and that he has selected it because at the present time it is a general subject.

As the word gambling, however, is also in a word the republican platform, it is barely possible that Rev. Dr. Fowler's political sermon will be listened to eagerly by the large number of republican office seekers.

His topic for a week from Sunday will be "The Social Evil."

try pillaging estates and demolishing the houses of land owners. The police are powerless and the troops are called for.

Police Officer Wounded.
LODZ, April 1.—Police Commissioner Szabolovics of the second district was seriously injured today by a bomb thrown at him in the street.

BROOKLYN RUSHES TO HAYTI

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, April 1.—The navy department was advised this morning of the arrival of the cruiser Brooklyn at Guantanamo, Cuba, and the departure immediately thereafter for Port Au Prince, Haiti, to protect American interests.

PEASANTS DEMOLISHING ES- TATES OF LAND OWNERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—Peasants in the Werra district of Lithuania are marching through the coun-



FIERCE FIGHT CLOSED

**Harlan and Dunn Both
in Favor of Muni-
cipal Ownership**

A QUESTION OF METHOD

**Betting Odds Two and a
Half to One on Dunne,
Democratic**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, April 1.—Today, one of the most fiercely contested mayoralty contests in the history of Chicago came to an end. Although the ballots will not be cast until Tuesday, the custom and rules are that active campaigning ends with the preceding Saturday.

The campaign centered almost entirely upon the traction issue. John Maynard Harlan, the republican candidate, son of the United States justice, taking the position that the only solution to the vexing question lies in the extension of existing franchises to the street car companies with a provision for municipal ownership at the end of the term. During the closing days of the campaign Harlan has expressed himself unequivocally in favor of municipal ownership, leaving the only issue between himself and Judge Edward F. Dunne, the democratic candidate who favors immediate ownership of street car lines, a matter of method in achieving the municipal ownership.

Harlan's campaign managers claim his election by forty thousand over Dunne while the democratic leaders are sanguine in giving their candidate a like majority.

John Collins, the socialist candidate, claim the ideas which his party represents are growing and his ticket will poll over fifty thousand votes, a gain of five thousand over the vote for Debs. The prohibitionists make claims to thirty thousand at the polls. Today's betting on the outcome of the contest is two and a half to one in favor of Dunn as against Harlan.

TOBACCO TRUST BUYS \$50,000 WORTH HERE

The American Tobacco company has purchased \$50,000 worth of tobacco in this vicinity this year.

A great part of this was received today at the local markets by the company's shippers and was sent on to its warehouse at Sparta and other points. About a hundred loads of the weed were unloaded and shipped here today.

BANKERS ARRESTED

LORAIN, O., April 1.—E. F. Kaneen, cashier, E. D. Walker, assistant cashier and D. Walker, bookkeeper of the Citizen's Savings bank which failed yesterday because of \$90,000 default, were arrested this morning. Kaneen was charged with embezzlement and the Walkers with complicity. All are young men.

AN OUTRAGE EXPOSED

The republican municipal campaign this year has developed some harshness of expression that might have been avoided with advantage to the republican ticket, but nothing in that connection is so reprehensible as the comment upon it last evening by the political acrobats who were running the Morning Chronicle two years ago and who at that time dragged the republicans into a campaign of mud-slinging that has had no parallel here and that brought with it the overwhelming defeat of the entire republican ticket. These degraded journalists, then rank stalwarts, now posing as democratic partisans, should be the last of all persons to charge the republicans making the campaign of "the old republican campaign abuse."

HELD FOR SHOOTING W. MILLER

**North Sider Who Aimed
Pistol and Fired in
the Toils**

SLUG SAVED BOY'S LIFE

**Bullet Struck Steel Piece in
Pocket and Failed to
Penetrate Flesh**

A small steel slug prevented what might have been a tragedy about 9 o'clock last evening when August Briske, proprietor of the Exchange hotel, fired at a crowd of boys who were singing and making noise about his place of business.

Those who were on the corner at the time the shooting occurred were J. Rasmussen, Henry Holberg, Mercer, John Miller and William Miller, who was shot.

According to close investigation of the case it develops that Wm. Miller in this case happens to be an innocent party although he was in the crowd at the time.

Mr. Mercer it is learned went into the hotel and inquired whether he could use the phone. Mr. Briske told him he could not use it. Mr. Mercer asked, "Is it out of order?" and Mr. Briske replied, "Yes it is out of order, and so were you a short time ago there outside."

Mr. Mercer remarked in a laughing way that he was a "no good fellow anyway," and went out doors.

When he got outside one of the windows upstairs was raised and a man, perhaps a roomer, cried: "Don't make so much noise down there or I'll come down and whip you." In a joking way Mr. Mercer pulled off his coat and said, "all right, come right down."

Just about this time Mr. Briske came out on the doorstep and the guests of the hotel say that some abusive language was heard before the shot rang out.

Mr. Mercer says that Briske stood on the step a while, and then pointed the gun at him and said, "I'll get you." Mercer, however, jumped to one side and the bullet struck Wm. Miller, who was standing behind him on the watch pocket of his trousers in which fortunately there happened to be a steel slug, about the size of a nickel.

The bullet struck this slug and stayed in Miller's pocket. Miller however fell on the sidewalk and cried, "I'm shot, I'm shot," but when examined it was found that he did not receive a scratch beyond the impression on his body about the size of a nickel where the slug pressed against him when struck.

It is said Briske turned his head to the left and sort of backward when he fired so that he may have meant to shoot at the ground and only give the boys a scare as he claims.

After the shot was fired Mercer left his coat on the walk where he had dropped it and ran across the street and phoned the police. Patrolman Fitzsimmons soon arrived upon the scene and took Briske to the station.

Mr. Briske claims he did not mean to harm the boys, but in a fit of momentary anger wished to shoot a few times and scare them.

Briske, however, is being held, subject to the decision of District Attorney Otto Boshard as to what steps shall be taken for his prosecution. It is regarded as probable that he will be tried for firing promiscuously into a crowd of boys, even though—through good fortune—he did not kill one of them.

TRAIN WRECKER AND MUR- DERER IS INDICTED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DES MOINES, April 1.—Eric Kutzleban was indicted at midnight for murder in the first degree and malicious train wrecking of the Rock Island limited at Homestead in which the engineer was killed.

WANTED—A young man. Palace Restaurant

THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

SWITCHMAN HAS A
NARROW ESCAPE
FROM DEATHROLLED UNDER
ENGINE BOARD

Frank Smith, switchman, had a very narrow escape from death early yesterday morning in the Milwaukee yards.

He was sitting on the brake of a box car when he slipped off and fell between the car and the engine.

The fact that the footboard of the engine was so low that it would not permit his body to pass beneath it, is perhaps all that saved him. His body was rolled along on the rail by the footboard for about three car-lengths.

He is badly bruised and will be laid up for some time.

Church Society has
Pleasant Evening

The Caledonia church choral club was very pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. H. J. Bullock of 709 Avon street.

Music was the principal feature of the evening after which they played various games. Refreshments were served and all reported a very pleasant time.

Those present were Mesdames H. L. Partridge, H. Morrison, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Patten, Misses Susie Swarthout, Grace Eckert, Maude Miller, Carrie Owens, Mildred Henderson, Daisy Rice, Olga Okre, Tragilgus, Ruth Warren, Allie Perry, Laura Warren, Vernie McCann, Laura Pfluger, Nagle, Florence Dodge, Norma Partridge, Etta Nessler, Daisy Van Burg, Dolly Shackley, and Messrs. Roy Marshall, Ralph Patton, Hanson, Henry Miller and Norman De Sautele.

First Baseball on
the North Side

The North La Crosse baseball team will cross bats with the W. B. U. team at the George street grounds Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This is the opening game of baseball on the north side and there will no doubt be a good crowd in attendance.

KIT CARSON HITS
TELEPHONE WIRES

Communication by telephone was cut off yesterday afternoon between the north side and West La Crosse.

When the bridge swung for the Kit Carson to pass through yesterday the wires were wrenched from the posts.

The bridge is somewhat lower since it has been rebuilt and the wires were left the same as they were on the old bridge and this is no doubt what caused them to pull off.

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Engine No. 1144 has been called to the shops at Milwaukee for repairs. Switch engine 1053 is taking its place in the yards at North La Crosse.

The Men's society of the United Lutheran church of George street met Friday evening at the home of Oscar Evenson of 1510 Kane street. A general business meeting was held and refreshments were served.

Oscar Evenson of the Wisconsin Pearl Button works is ill at his home on Kane street with tonsillitis.

Station Agent O'Neil of Grand Crossing is moving to 1526 Loomis street.

Peter Anthony and William Elsen of Middle Ridge are visiting relatives and friends in the north side for a few days. They are at present guests of John Ritter of Wood street.

A New Era in Trans-
Pacific Transportation

The Great Northern Steamship company in placing in service between Seattle, Wash., and Yokohama, Nagasaki, Kobe, Shanghai and Hong Kong, the magnificent American built steamships, the "Minnesota" and the "Dakota," marks a new era in transportation facilities between the United States and the Orient. These magnificent steamships with their superior facilities in handling immense freight cargoes and the luxurious appointments for passenger travel have given an impetus to our oriental trade. The North Pacific Route to the Orient is rapidly becoming the popular one and now that the two palatial steamships, "Minnesota" and "Dakota," have been put in commission, there is no question but that a further greater increase in our trade with the Orient as well as increased passenger travel to Asiatic ports will be inaugurated. The first sailing of the "Minnesota," in addition to carrying the largest cargo to the Orient

SCHOOL PUPILS IN
A PLEASANT
PROGRAM

The pupils of the second department of the St. James school gave a very pleasant program yesterday afternoon March 31st.

The program was as follows:
Spelling—Fifth grade.
Guard the Flag—School.
Instrumental solo—Lorine Dorsey.
Autobiography—Katherine Schneider.
Vocal solo—Maude O'Brien.
Recitation—Anna Schneider.
Instrumental Solo—Edna Birnbaum.

"Counting the Chickens before they were Hatched"—A. Riorden, A. Coughlan, C. Valiquette.

"I've Got My Fingers Crossed"—Agness McLindon, Maude O'Brien.
"Mistakes in Language"—Violet Jolivet.

Duet—L. Dorsey, E. Birnbaum.
Hymn—School.

ever carried by any ship in the world, as well as an extensive passenger list, augurs well for the future.

The "Minnesota" will sail on its next voyage to the Orient on Saturday, April 29th, and it will not be amiss to say here that the excellence of her passenger accommodations will be heralded to the traveling public of the United States by all who enjoy the pleasant voyage across the Pacific on her first trip, as furnishing the acme of travel comfort. The fact that the superior accommodations of the Great Northern Steamship company in connection with the comfortable journey afforded by the Great Northern Railway to Seattle, the sailing point of the "Minnesota," will make this route the popular one from Occident to Orient.

LAFOLLETTE'S ACTRESS-DAUGHTER
IS A GREAT ADVERTISER—
ANTI-PIRACY BILL

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Tribune Special Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., April 1.—Miss Fola La Follette, the actress, daughter of Governor R. M. La Follette of Wisconsin, has taken up the cause of her profession in an active legislative manner, by securing the introduction of a bill in the assembly to prevent the stealing or plagiarizing of plays and operas. The bill was roughly drafted by the governor's daughter and perfected by the governor and his wife. It was fathered by Assemblyman Warner, the La Follette leader in the lower house of the legislature, and through his influence introduced as from the assembly committee on judiciary.

The interest of Miss La Follette is said, perhaps unkindly, to be advertising. It is remarked here that she is, like her distinguished father, ambitious, and has a keen appreciation of the value of gratuitous newspaper exploitation. In this thought it is recalled that last summer, her first on the stage, she was the subject of a sensational "poisoning story," in which it was represented that she ate of a salad that contained deadly poison, became deathly sick, but with great nerve insisted upon going on with her part in the title role of Esmeralda. No alarm was occasioned the governor's household by this report. This incident happened in Wisconsin and it was repeated six

weeks later in Indiana. Persons more friendly to Miss La Follette insist that her interest in the anti-piracy bill is genuine and that she earnestly desires to do something toward securing legislation that will cure an evil with which she has become familiar during her brief career on the dramatic stage. Assemblyman Warner insists that the bill is introduced most seriously and that the piracy of plays and operas is so general and causes so much hardship to the profession of playwrights that it ought to be the subject of criminal enactment.

Miss La Follette's bill provides that "any person who sells a copy or a substantial copy or who causes to be publicly performed or represented for profit any unpublished or undedicated dramatic play or musical composition known as an opera, without the consent of its owner or proprietor or who knowing that such a dramatic play or musical composition is unpublished or undedicated and without the consent of its owner or proprietor permits and aids or takes part in such a performance or representation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$300 or by imprisonment not less than 30 days nor more than three months or both."

NOTIFICATION

TO THE PUBLIC:

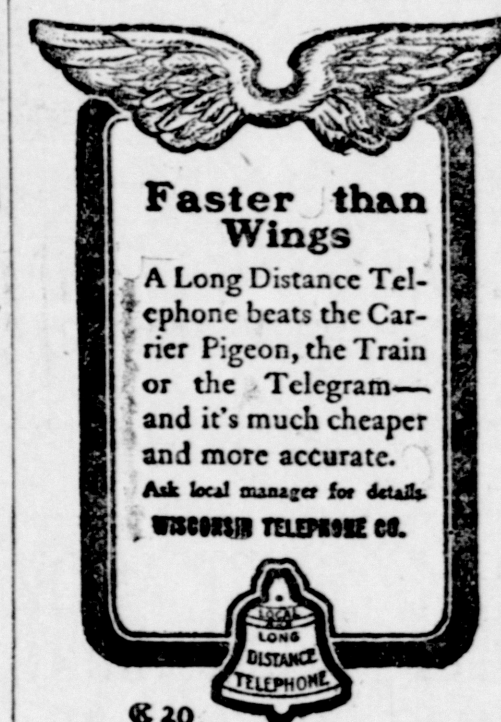
The officers of the Wisconsin Light & Power Company have heard that there is a rumor to the effect that a consolidation with the La Crosse Gas & Electric Company is in contemplation and that the Wisconsin Light & Power Company will not be in an independent position.

This company wishes to state that all rumors of this nature are absolutely false.

The facts are that the Wisconsin Light & Power Company will be independent of any and all other companies and expects to be in a position to furnish electric current for lighting and power purposes as early as September 1, 1905.

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PROPOSALS

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Bidders must make proposals in accordance with specifications under item "General Conditions."

Proposals to be made separate on all different branches of the work to unite as far as practicable in one proposal the different branches of each exhibit as specified below. Proposals not in accordance with the above or classified as below will be rejected.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT A.

- For the construction and erection of the concrete work as specified.
- For the construction and erection of the brick work as specified.
- For the construction and erection of the structural steel and iron work.
- For the furnishing and erection of the galvanized iron work.
- For the furnishing and erection of an eighty (80) ton, forty-two (42) feet iron frame railroad track scale and boiler room hopper-scale.
- For the plumbing work.
- For the furnishing and erection of a traveling crane.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT B.

- For the construction, delivery and complete installation of two 600 horse-power water tube boilers and in conjunction with superheaters.
- For the construction, delivery and complete installation of economizer and induced draft system in conjunction with Exhibit B. 1.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT C.

- For the construction, delivery and complete installation of feed water heater, boiler feed pumps, high and low pressure steam piping and fittings.
- For the construction, delivery and complete installation of a coal and ash conveyor system.

PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT D.

- For the construction, delivery and complete installation of the turbine condensing system.

Plans, specifications, form of proposals and contracts can be seen at the office of the Company at La Crosse, Wis., or at the office of the consulting engineers, 605 Matthews Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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HONOR GREAT DANISH
STORY WRITER TODAY

Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Hans Christian Andersen, the gifted Danish writer and poet, and the Danish people of the United States are planning a celebration in memory of their fellow countryman whose stories are told in thousands of nurseries throughout the world.

The anniversary is to be celebrated on Sunday. Throughout the country the Danish societies will give entertainments on that day the proceeds of which will go to the erection of a home for orphans in Chicago.

Andersen was born at Odense, Denmark, on April 2nd, 1805. His father was a poor shoemaker, who used, however, to console himself by speaking of the former property and wealth

of his family. After his father's death, he was for a short time employed in a manufactory.

The widow of Bunkelof, a poet of some reputation, charitably adopted him. He early displayed a talent for poetry, and was known in his native place as "the comedy writer."

Hoping to obtain an engagement in the theatre, he went to Copenhagen, but was rejected because he was too lean. He was next encouraged to hope for success as a singer, but had hardly commenced his musical study, when his voice failed him.

He found generous friends however to help him in his distress and application having been made by one of them to the king, he was placed at an advanced school at the public ex-

April 16, 1905.

9 FULL PAGE PICTURES
BY CELEBRATED ARTISTS

Including "The Easter Lily," by Henry Hutt. "The Spirit of Easter," by Nadherney. "Easter Fetes in Seville," by Georges Scott. "Easter Song," Herald prize picture, by G. A. Beneker, and pages by Victor Guilbert, E. Grivaz, Wallace Morgan, Otho Cushing and Edith Truman.

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Shirt Waist Suits of white mohair, pleated waist, large sleeves, skirt 11-gore, narrow pleats, at only.....	\$8.50
Shirt Waist Suits made of Mohair in black and brown, pleated waist, leg-o-mutton sleeves skirt 7-gore, round length pleated, specially priced.....	\$6.00

Smart Models in New Waists

Monday we show many new and up-to-now styles in Silk, Crepe and Batiste Waists cleverly trimmed, with braids, medallions and buttons.

Silk Waists	Batiste Waists	Crepe Waists	Wool Waists
Waists made of taffeta silk in black, brown and white, hemstitched and tucked front, fancy sleeves at	Waists of white Wool Batiste, shirred yoke, fancy braid trimmed, large puff sleeves, specially priced at	Waists of fine white crepe, tucked front, fancy yoke, medallion trimmed leg-o-mutton sleeves, at	Waists of white wool Batiste, tucked front and back, fancy collar, large sleeves, braid and medallion trimming at only
\$6.00	\$4.75	\$4.00	\$3.50

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Society Happenings

By
ALICE W. WHEELER

"When beams the sun through April showers
It needs must bloom the violet flower."
An afternoon reception, two large teas, a wedding and a few minor affairs constitute the doings of "gay society" this week.

EDWARDS-LEONARD.

There was a pretty and simple wedding at the home of Mrs. W. A. Edwards when her daughter, Dora Elizabeth was united in marriage to Darwin Leonard of Waterloo, Ia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Patton in the presence of a few friends and relatives, the bridal couple standing under a bower of white ribbon and smilax. Suspended from the chandelier was a large bunch of white carnations and ferns tied with broad white ribbon.

After congratulations a delicious collation was served from a table daintily decorated with white roses and carnations. Over the table was a canopy of Texas mistletoe from which streamers of white ribbons terminating at each corner with large bows.

The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine made with shirrings and ruffles edged with narrow satin ribbon. The transparent yoke of chiffon was edged with handsome lace and motifs of the same. Her flowers were lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard left for Minneapolis that evening where they will remain a few days before going to their home at Waterloo where the groom will engage in a lucrative business. The bride is one of the popular young

women of the city and although for a number of years has been from home much of the time has a large circle of friends here who rally around her at each home coming with cordial greetings. The guests present were Mrs. J. L. Leonard and Mr. E. Taylor of Waterloo, mother and grandfather of the groom, Rev. and Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Charles Scott and children of Smithville of Texas, Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Doty, Fred Phillips, P. H. McGinnis, Wallace Kingsley, Nathan Bradfield, Mrs. John Hogan, the Misses Maud Pettigill, Dora Hellfisch, May Wartenbee and Mr. John Brakke. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. Doty and Mrs. Kingsley who were assisted by the Misses Ruth Bradfield, Cora Scott and Florence Dodge.

RECEPTION.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. R. M. I. Kinnear and Mrs. C. C. Looney gave a reception at the home of Dr. Kinnear on Caledonia street. The day was "brite and fair" and called out a large crowd resplendent in gorgeous new spring hats and jaunty suits. The hostesses received their guests in the front parlor which was prettily decorated with spring flowers. The ladies in charge of the rooms were Mrs. E. W. Mitchell and Mrs. S. H. Russell. The dining room was effective with daffodils and ferns. Mrs. George Marvin, Jr., presided at one end of the table and Mrs. O. M. Mitchell of Merrilland at the opposite end. They were assisted by the Misses Edna Vallie, Grace Eckert and Irma Candrian. Mrs. Snider served the ice cream as assisted by Miss Myrtle Ad-

dlington of Viroqua, Miss Harriet Ray, Miss Anne Kinnear and Miss Helen Lavake. Punch was served in one of the upper rooms by Mrs. Storm Schultz assisted by Miss Verne McCann and Miss Bessie Harrington. It was an extremely pleasant afternoon and it was a pleasant relief to get away from the "cares which infest the day" and spend a short time interchanging greetings with friends.

COMING EVENTS.

The Women's Union of the Congregational church will give a supper Thursday evening at which all are invited. Supper served at 6 o'clock. The hostesses are Mesdames Tiffany, Green, Johnson, McConnell, Lloyd, Frank Sission, E. R. Savage, Miss Grave Horn and Miss Bradley. Miss W. M. Kingsley has issued invitation for a card party Thursday afternoon, April 6th, and a tea the following afternoon.

The Tuesday Afternoon Circle club will be entertained next week by Mrs. R. R. Schattel.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Whyte.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mrs. Edward Mitchell of Aurora, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Looney. Mrs. W. E. Sawyer left Thursday for Chicago, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Traer for a week.

Miss Barbara Russell went to Milwaukee this week to attend Parsifal. Mrs. Van Steenwyk is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cassels in Chicago.

Mrs. O. M. Mitchell of Merrilland is the guest of friends on the north side. Mrs. Frank Pooler and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs went to Milwaukee this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Vance Dawson Ellsworth, whose death occurred last week.

Mrs. Martin of Milwaukee is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Boyd.

Miss Maud Pettigill has returned from Minneapolis where she was visiting friends.

TEAS.

Mesdames David Austin, L. J. Sawyer and E. I. Spicer gave two large and handsome teas upon Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Austin. The house was extensively decorated with spring blossoms and vines.

Two long tables were stretched the length of the dining room and living room while smaller ones were placed in the various other rooms. The dining room was in red, the color scheme being carried out with red carnations meteor roses and red tapers mounted in silver candle sticks. In the living room yellow daffodils in a

tall crystal vase centered the table and yellow candles in crystal candle sticks were used as decorations.

Upon the small tables were vases of carnations, roses and other spring flowers. The assisting ladies upon the first day were Mesdames Keating, W. A. Pryor, S. H. Russell, Geo. Powell, the Misses Susan Watson, Fanny Powell, Miriam Harrison, Bessie Nevins, and Gertrude Hayden.

Those assisting upon the second day were Mesdames W. E. Sawyer, James, Stras, Alfred James, the Misses May Conant, Barbara Russell, Susan Watson, Harriet Ray and Alice Wheeler.

COFFEES.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Vincent Tausche entertained a few friends at coffee. The guests were Mesdames W. A. Pryor, Abram James, C. L. Jenks, John Jenks, Macomber, P. H. McGinnis, Ross Odell and T. P. Benton.

Mrs. Andrew Boyd entertained a few friends Friday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Martin of Milwaukee.

The Royal Twelve Card club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. P. H. McGinnis. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. W. A. Powell.

Mrs. E. R. Savage will entertain this evening the members of the Birthday club.

HOSPITAL RECEPTION.

The annual reception of the Woman's Auxiliary of the La Crosse hospital was held at the hospital Thursday evening. The yearly report was read and election of officers for the coming year was held. Miss Lida Lindsay sang several solos which were much enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served.

BASKETRY.

Mrs. G. C. Hixon entertained the members of the basket club Friday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Sprague. Those present were Mesdames Bryn W. L. Osborne, C. S. Cone, Sprague, George Burton, Miss Schuman and Miss Crosby.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Monday the Misses May and Grace James planned a surprise in honor of their mother's birthday in the way of a family dinner. It was a delightful affair and a complete surprise to Mrs. James. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Abram James, C. L. Jenks, John, Lou Jenks, W. A. Pryor, T. B. Benton, W. F. Benton, Charles Jenks, Grace and May James and "all the children living."

Mr. Augustus Tourtellotte entertained at a dinner of six covers Sunday night at the Stoddard.

Pearl Stevens entertains the F. L. O. club this afternoon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Martha Hodson entertained about thirty children this afternoon in honor of her eleven-year-old daughter Goldie. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all of the little folks.

CHURCHES

The men's song and gospel service at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at four o'clock will be addressed by Mr. D. W. James. His topic will be "Peter's Denial." All young men are most cordially invited to attend.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner King and South Eighth streets. Rev. W. H. Vance, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion service in the morning with sermon by Rev. W. M. Martin, D. D. Evening sermon by the pastor.

St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass. Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon; Young People's meeting at

6:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "Shall We Submit to the Truth or Joyously Welcome It?"

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Reading room 425 Main street, suite 6.

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh street. Henry Faville, pastor. Worship 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "A Leanie With Christ." The evening service will be a service of song, in honor of the blind hymn writer, Fanny J. Crosby, who has just passed her eighty-fifth birthday. The choir and congregation will be assisted by the Young People's orchestra. Subject of the evening sermon, "Songs from the Hearts of Women." Sunday school at noon. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

At Westminster chapel on Redfield street Miss Clara Austin who has been speaking there for two evenings will conduct services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian church. Morning service, welcome of members, pastor's address and communion. At night the pastor gives the first of a series on public questions, "The Gambling Evil," Sunday school at 12m, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Grace chapel at 3 p. m.

Christ Episcopal church, Main and Ninth streets. Holy communion at 8 a. m., morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m., evening service at 7:30 p. m.

THE REAL CRITERION

Samuel Taylor Coleridge coined the word "criterional." He was wrong. He should have written "criterial." But in either case the word means that which pertains to standards of excellence. "Criterional" or "criterial," it doesn't matter. The real criterion of moving picture exhibitions are undeniably those of the Lyman H. Howe Co., which comes to La Crosse Y. M. C. A. hall on Thursday evening, April 13. Today they are as much the peers of all other similar exhibitions as they were the pioneers ten years ago. It is precisely the kind of an entertainment that people want. It is clean, clear, wholesome enjoyment from beginning to end for the whole family—all ages and tastes. The Lyman H. Howe pictures please all, offend none.

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DECOY DUCKS OF POLITICS.

Republican speakers are evading the one issue in this campaign—continued progress like unto the progress of the past six democratic years. When forced to approach the subject, they have done so gingerly, and have given it negative endorsement or have tried to claim credit for the things that have been done in spite of some of them. Their aim is to cry "wolf" and lead the voters away from the one vital issue. But the effort will be vain. Progress and low taxes are what the people want; three democratic administrations have given them these things while no republican administration has afforded them. So the people will elect Mayor Torrance and the democratic ticket by an overwhelming majority.

SLIPPING THE HARPOON INTO US.

The Leader-Press, the evening Organ of the Light Trust, finds that The Tribune has committed a crime in having used the expression, "the old republican campaign of abuse." It says further that the "degraded journalists" (that's we) published the "abuse" used in the last republican campaign themselves. Yes, in a way. As the paid employees of Mr. Cargill, and under the immediate direction of the republican managers, but against the urgent advice of the "degraded journalists," the precious pair of scallwags, Barber and Brayton, did print the schulch. The fiercest of it was written in The Chronicle editorial rooms by Mr. Frank Winter, now industriously engaged in a similar campaign. Mr. Gelatt was threatening just before the 1905 primaries that if his old friend Chris Connor were nominated he would dig up a few yards of this choice extract of dung himself, but certain circumstances occurred at the last moment to cause this high minded publisher to discover the advisability of smothering his rage and getting on the winning side. The way some people rush into print with their photographs is indeed amusing.

A VALUABLE ALDERMAN.

To the casual observer there would seem to be not the slightest doubt that Alderman Burt Clark, president of the city council, will be re-elected by a substantial majority. However, the fact that he needs no assistance is no valid excuse for not saying a word for this able alderman at this time.

Mr. Clark was chairman of the streets and alleys committee at a time when it was of critical importance to this city that an able and progressive man occupy that position. Dr. Anderson had been elected and a full democratic administration was in power for the first time in years. It had been promised that this administration would break away from the old conservatism that had become stagnant and unproductive. Forty blocks of paving were demanded, and it was a stupendous task; the city was not used to things of this sort, and tact as well as keenness was required.

During the important developments the final projection and construction of this work, Mr. Clark steered the committee that had most to do with the work. It was a great effort and marked the beginning of the subsequent growth of this city in important activities and municipal improvements.

Since that time Mr. Clark has continued to be an active and faithful member of the council, and as one of the most effective and important of its aldermen, his success is the success of the city. Colonization will not defeat him, nor should anything be permitted to deprive this city of his eminently valuable services.

END PERPETUITIES.

Vote for C. H. Connor for comptroller. It's worth your while to do so. He is a businessman, not a professional politician. He will save this city money. He is opposed by a would be life-tenure candidate who already has enjoyed eight years in office. It is time to stop professionalism in office holding.

THE LICENSE TO DISPARAGE.

Mayor Torrance has made an exceptionally valuable executive. He has behind him a record of accomplishment. There is not a man in La Crosse who would impeach his character except during a political campaign. For some reason, men during political contests seem not to hesitate at any degree of maliciousness to prejudice people against an opponent. But it is not right to trump up petty accusations against a man for campaign purposes, and especially is it regarded as bad taste for the head of one ticket to do so as to the head of the opposing ticket. We say that Mr. Bunge would not to save his right hand have said the small things about Mr. Torrance he has uttered, except during a political campaign. What will he gain by it? How will his reckless aspersions cast at a man known to be of high moral character stand when compared with the dignified silence of his opponent? Isn't a naturally big and generous Bunge dwindling in the estimation of the people who have heard his bad little talks that nothing less than a wild and unjustified hope of political preferment could have elicited from him?

HUNT A SURE WINNER.

Among the certainties of the present campaign there is nothing surer than the triumphant re-election of Clinton W. Hunt for police judge. This is but fair to Judge Hunt, who has made a splendid official and whose record in office is a sufficient endorsement. Judge Hunt has hosts of friends in both parties, and will poll much more than his party vote.

THE TROUBLE THEY'LL GET.

Down in the Second ward there is said to be a little colony of gentlemen looking for a chance to break into the penitentiary. They are not residents of the Second ward, but they are temporary dwellers there at the expense of office seekers. They will get all the trouble they are looking for. They are known to a man, and are being spotted; if they attempt to vote they will be arrested and prosecuted vigorously, no matter what the outcome of the election. Here is a case where it isn't cheaper to move than to pay rent.

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Art in window decoration reaches no higher exemplification than is found in the show windows at the J. J. Poehling dry goods store this week. Beauty, taste and harmony are used to give the artist's work the highest commercial value in showing to their best advantage the dainty articles of women's wearing apparel shown there.

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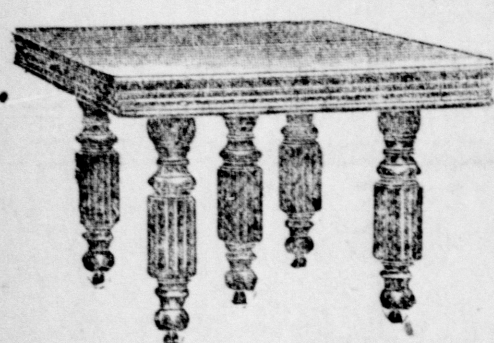
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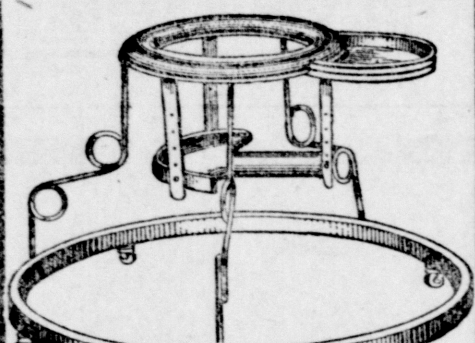
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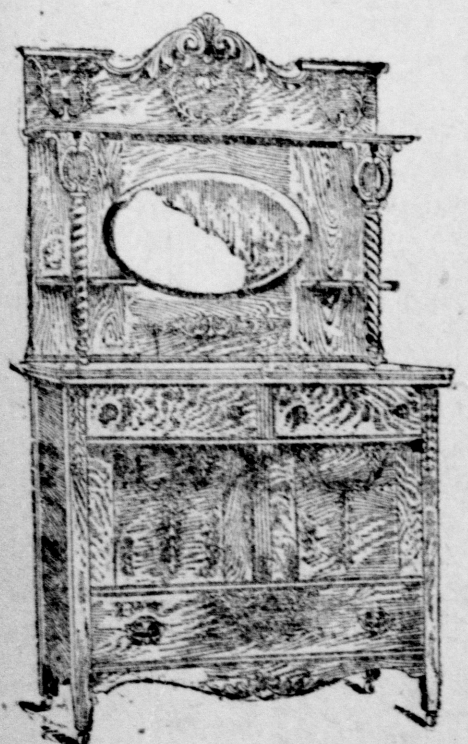
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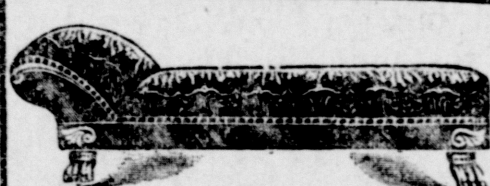
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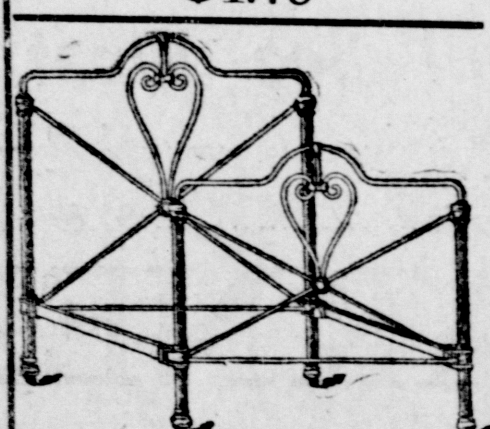
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The speakers covered every point of the campaign very thoroughly and refuted all the charges which have been made by Mr. Bunge and his associates, to the satisfaction of the large audience, who continually evidenced their approval by cheers and applause.

During the entire meeting, which was quite lengthy, the interest was so great that nothing of any kind occurred to interrupt the speakers, and no one left the large hall until the last speaker had concluded at a late hour.

We Point to the Past

As an endorsement of our diamond warrant. It must be an assurance to the diamond buyer of today that our thousands and thousands of diamond clients of yesterday and the years gone by, have been served to their fullest satisfaction. We assist our customers in making the most advantageous diamond investment. Every transaction is made with a full explanation of the exact quality of the gem.

At last we have a new mounting to improve on the Tiffany. The crown that holds the diamond is eight times stronger than the old style. Its points cannot catch on the garments, and its advantages are manifold over the old style.

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FIRST BATTALION HIGHEST IN U. S.

MAJOR RICHARDS
INSPECTS MILITIA

"We have just reason to be proud of our boys in blue. According to the report of the war department the First battalion of the Third regiment, W. N. G., composed of the companies at La Crosse, Sparta and Tomah, received the highest percentage on volley and skirmish firing of any four companies in the United States, not excepting the regular army."

This is the statement of Major R. A. Richards of Sparta, who was here last evening to inspect Company M.

Major Richards has just received the report from Col Graham, the inspector of small arms practice of the state militia.

Lieutenant De Groot of Sparta accompanied the major. He inspected Co. B Thursday evening, during the absence of Mr. Richards. They report the two La Crosse companies in the best of condition. This is the regular semi-annual inspection and Major Richards has just returned from a trip through the state.

Buys Land Here

An eastern syndicate has purchased \$20,000 worth of land near the eastern limits of the city. It is understood that the plat, consisting of about sixty-five acres, will be platted and sold as home sites.

PICCOLO SOLO THE FEATURE

The feature of the Sunday concert to be given by Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra at Germania hall tomorrow afternoon will be the piccolo solo by Mr. Jos. Kreutz, the leader.

The program follows:
March—"Waldemere" Losey
Overture—"Orpheus" Offenbach
Waltz—"In Society" Wheeler
(a) "In a Lotus Field" Bratton
(b) "Dream Shadows" (by request) Langley
Selection—"Sultan of Sulu" Wathall
Piccolo Solo—"Through the Air" Damm
Mr. Jos. Kreutz.
Selection—"Mamselle Napoleon" Luders
Finale—"Belle of the Season" Bratton

CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring.

Have you seen the Wisconsin Light & Power Company's ad.

Picture frames made to order, I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

Wanted—Bright boy for jewelry department at Park Store.

Two Sunday matinees at the Bijou theatre at 2:30 and 4 o'clock.

E. F. Edwards and family, formerly of this city, have moved from Glendale, Ariz., to Helmet, Cal.

The La Crosse Rug Co. are prepared to clean, lay and refit all carpets and rugs.

Work will be commenced Monday on the improvements on the La Crosse street ball park which will be used this season by the league.

Do not forget to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad.

Read the Tribune—the people's paper.

Miss Pauline Grane has returned from a short visit with her parents at West Salem.

A wonderful spring tonic. Drives out all winter impurities, gives you strength, health and happiness. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The La Crosse Hospital association held its regular meeting Thursday night and elected officers.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company would be pleased to have citizens read their ad.

Hodge and Bradbury have installed an electric horse clipping machine at

A HOME FACTORY Langdon & Boyd's Wholesale Price List For Our Retail Trade.

FROM GOOD NATIVE BEEF.

Boiling Beef per lb.....3c
Rib Boiling Beef per lb.....4c
Chuck Roasts per lb.....5c
Pot Roasts per lb.....7c
Butchers Sirloin Steak per lb.....8c
Round Steak per lb.....8c
Beef Tongues per lb.....10c

FANCY PIG PORK.

Pork Shoulder Roasts per lb.....7c
Pork Butt Roasts per lb.....8c
Pork Loin Roasts per lb.....9c
Pork Steak per lb.....8c
Pork Spare Ribs per lb.....2c
Pork Shanks per lb.....2c

We Make All Kinds Of Sausage And All Made By An Expert Sausage Maker.

NOTE PRICES.

Fancy Bologna per lb.....6c
Fancy Liver Sausage per lb.....5c
Fancy Wieners (Frankforts) per lb.....8c
Fancy Polish Sausage per lb.....8c
Fancy Blood Sausage per lb.....6c
Fancy Head Cheese per lb.....6c
Fancy Pork Sausage (Bulk) per lb.....8c
Fancy Pork Sausage (Link) per lb.....8c
Fancy Summer Sausage per lb.....11c
Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard.....9c

SMOKED MEATS.

L & B Sugar Cured Ham (Large).....9c
L & B Sugar Cured Ham (Med. & Small).....10c
L & B Sugar Cured California Ham.....7c
L & B Sugar Cured Shoulders.....7c
L & B Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon.....10c
L & B Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon (Heavy).....9c
Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard (50 lb cans).....8c

Buy From Our Branches and Save Money

REMEMBER WE GUARANTEE EVERY POUND.

LANGDON & BOYD, PORK PACKERS.

their stables and are prepared to do horse clipping for those wishing their horses clipped.

Work on the German Lutheran church which is now under erection on the corner of West and Cameron avenues is progressing rapidly, the brick work being well under way.

Feel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep, work or eat? That's spring tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Sheriff Haugen returned yesterday from Milwaukee where he took Sadie Dean to the State Industrial School for girls.

It will pay you to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad before making any contracts.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main.

City Clerk Jos. Sieger is today preparing ballot boxes and preparing election supplies for the different booths. The boxes will be distributed Monday.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company will be able to furnish current as early as Sept. 1st. See their ad.

Services at the First German M. E. church, corner Seventh and Ferry street. Sunday school at 9:15 in the morning, sermon at 10:30 a. m. Theme: "Hindrances to Prayer."

Junior league, 2 in the afternoon. Mrs. Hupp, leader. Epworth league, 6:45 in the evening. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Theme, "The Welsh Revival."

J. L. Panzlau, pastor.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Jacob A. Riis lectures at La Crosse theatre, April 4th. Tickets for sale at Leithold's Music store.

The weather for March has been very acceptably mild.

A strength tonic that brings rich, red blood. Makes you strong, healthy and active. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Prof. Floyd Davis has completed his work here and is preparing to depart for Old Mexico.

Read Reitzel's ad on page 8.

Monna Vanna, highest quality roc cigars, made in 8 sizes, for sale by all first class dealers.

A large number heard Miss Newlin lecture on Browning at the high school yesterday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.

Don't forget to go to the Bijou to-night and hear the singing ventriloquist.

The well known express and baggage man, Fred Romanowsky, who sold out his business some time ago, has gone back into the business again with headquarters at Hotel Grand, where he will answer all calls promptly.

On motion of C. L. Hood, attorney for Dr. F. R. Weston, the attachment case of Drs. Morrison and Suiter vs. Dr. F. R. Weston was dismissed and the costs assessed against Drs. Morrison and Suiter.

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PIANO

Has been before the public now for more than half a century, counting among its patrons thousands of the most intelligent musicians and amateurs, whose continued preference for it is the best testimony of its genuine worth.

Prospective Buyers
are invited to examine this beautiful instrument.

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In the way of repairing Bicycles, sewing machines, talking Machines, Umbrellas, Guns, and articles too numerous to mention.

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ADAM SCHAFF PIANOS
At A. RUHOFF'S
Pianos Rented! Pianos Tuned!
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cannot bear the brunt of the Japanese attack, but our work will bear your most exacting inspection. Our interior finishings and cabinet work has the earnest recommendation of all who have used it, and we solicit an opportunity to show you samples and

FIGURE ON YOUR WORK.

Segelke & Kohlhaus
Manufacturing Company.

D. E. BICE,

For City Treasurer.

(Republican Candidate.)

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(Established in La Crosse in 1880.)

Palmer's Livery will not go into any scheme to raise the prices of livery. Prices will be the same as they have been for the past twenty-five years.

Palmer's Livery.

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'Get the Habit'

'Learn to Laugh'

10c **CONTINUOUS** **10c**
VAUDEVILLE

*Trouble will
 find you, if you
 are trying to find
 Trouble*

NEXT WEEK

GRACE KOHLER,

Comedienne and Dancing Artist.

LeNoir's Marionttes,

See them sure

EDWIN CANNON,

Eccentric novelty act

Mitchell & Brawning,

High class comedy and sketch artists

J. H. KERR,

Illustrated Songs

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"Casey's dream after visiting the
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*A hearty Laugh
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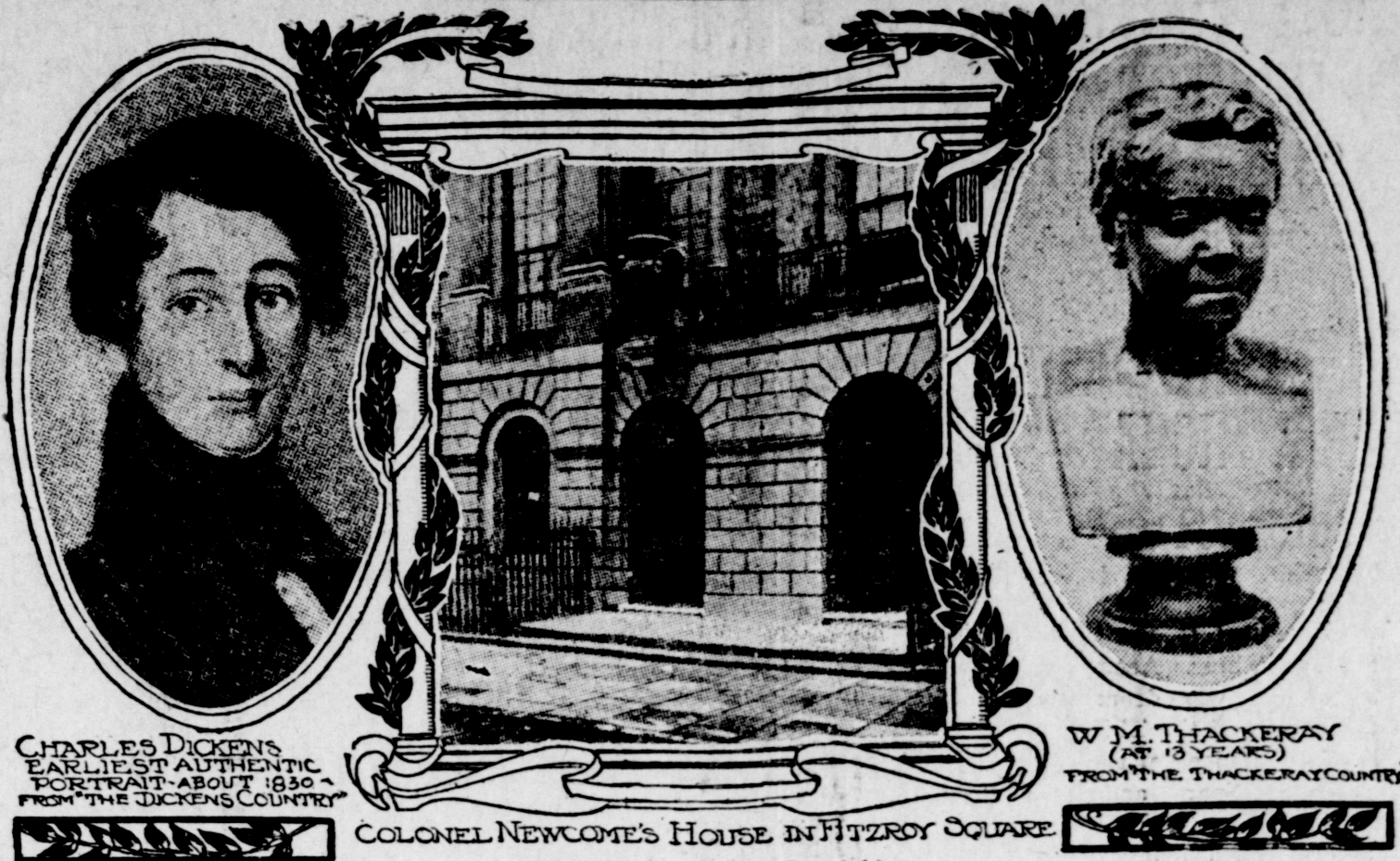
Daily Matinee—2:30 P. M., 10c. Sunday Matinees—2:30 & 4 P. M.
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DICKENS AND THACKERAY GO TOGETHER



CHARLES DICKENS
 EARLIEST AUTHENTIC
 PORTRAIT ABOUT 1830
 FROM THE DICKENS COUNTRY

W. M. THACKERAY
 (AT 15 YEARS)
 FROM THE THACKERAY COUNTRY

COLONEL NEWCOME'S HOUSE IN FITZROY SQUARE

(New York Herald Special.)

"Thackeray and Dickens, Dickens and Thackeray, the two names now almost necessarily go together," said a critic in the North British Review for 1851—the year of "Arthur Pendennis" and of "David Copperfield," those two greatest of the autobiographies of fiction.

"And," continues the same critic, "as the public has learned thus to

think of them together, so also it has learned to set off the merits of the one against the merits of the other and to throw as much light into the criticism of each as can be derived from the trick of contrast."

His association of names is once more exemplified in two new books just issued by the Macmillan Company. These are "The Dickens Coun-

try," by the late F. G. Kitton, and "The Thackeray Country," by Lewis Melville. Both of these gentlemen have shown themselves to be passionate but conscientious students of the men they have taken for their subjects. Possibly no one has a more thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the ana and gossip concerning their respective authors.

SMITH WILL FIGHT AGAINST RETURN

MAN ARRESTED IN NAN PATTERSON CASE ASKS HABEAS CORPUS

Says he is Held by Authorities in Illegal Manner

Cincinnati, April 1.—That J. Morgan Smith and his wife would resist extradition to New York, where they have just been indicted for conspiracy with Nan Patterson, Mrs. Smith's sister, in connection with Caesar Young, the bookmaker, who was killed in a cab in New York city last May, was made evident when Attorney Shay secured writs of habeas corpus from Common Pleas Judge Smith, returnable Monday. One writ is for J. Morgan Smith and the other for his wife, Julia Smith, and it is alleged in the writs that the Smiths are held without warrant; that no charge has been placed against them, and that there is no authority in law for their detention.

Officials Change Their Charge.

When arrested the two were held simply "on suspicion," and when it was thought a writ of habeas corpus would be sought Chief of Detectives Crawford filed an affidavit in police court charging Smith and his wife with being fugitives from justice. During the afternoon Detective Quinn, of New York, who arrested Nan Patterson last May after the shooting of Young, and who was well acquainted with the Smiths, called at the Central station and formally identified the Smiths as the persons named in the New York indictments. Before securing the writs Attorney Shay had called at the police station and held a long conference with his clients, who met there for the first time since their arrest.

Prisoners Are Doing No Talking.

Neither Smith nor his wife would discuss the details of Nan Patterson's case, declining all attempts of interviewers to turn the conversation in that direction. A telegram from one of Miss Patterson's attorneys said: "Keep your mouth shut. Your interests will be protected." Although this telegram was not at once handed to Smith he heeded the advice given. Stories were current here that both Smith and his wife had said that they would tell some startling things on the witness stand, but there seemed to be no foundation for these reports.

NEW YORK END OF THE CASE

Question of Identification—Substance of the Charge of Conspiracy.

New York, April 1.—The district attorney's office has taken prompt steps to ascertain whether J. Morgan Smith, who with his wife Julia was arrested in Cincinnati, could be identified as the man who bought a revolver of Hyman Stern, a pawn broker, on the night before Caesar Young was killed. An attempt was made in a previous trial of Nan Patterson to prove that Smith bought the revolver with which Young was killed, but the absence of Smith greatly hampered the efforts of the prosecution in that respect.

Stern had been asked to go to Cincinnati and try to identify Smith, and it was expected he would do so. He did not do so, however. It was stated at the district attorney's office that as Stern did not go to Ohio Smith would be brought to New York and confronted by Stern for identification as the man who bought the revolver with which Young was killed.

The application for extradition is issued on the request of District Attorney Jerome and is accompanied by an indictment charging the two Smiths with conspiracy, not to kill Young, but to blackmail him. A copy of the famous "Jule" letter sent to Young is made a part of the record. This letter

asks Young to come to see Nan Patterson, as she is despondent. From the papers presented it appears that the Smiths and Nan Patterson conspired to obtain large sums from Young. Their plan was to make Young believe that Nan Patterson was in an interesting condition.

WOMAN TRIES TO KILL HER LOVER FOR CONFESSING

Decatur, Ill., April 1.—Dr. W. L. Rukenbrod, a prominent physician, was shot and perhaps fatally injured by Mrs. Thomas D. Louis, the wife of a merchant who conducts an installment house. The shooting occurred in the doctor's office. In the morning the husband called upon Dr. Rukenbrod and accused him of improper relations with Mrs. Louis. The doctor admitted that it was true. In the afternoon Louis and his wife and child called on the doctor. The same statement made by the doctor regarding his relations with Mrs. Louis were repeated.

The woman drew a revolver and fired three times. One bullet passed through the doctor's hand and the other entered his chest. The man and wife did not try to escape. Persons who were attracted by the shooting took the pistol from the woman. Her husband said: "This woman is my wife. This man tried to ruin my home. My wife came here to kill him and I will back her up." Both went to jail. The doctor may recover.

NEGROES OBJECT TO REMARKS ABOUT THEM IN TALK

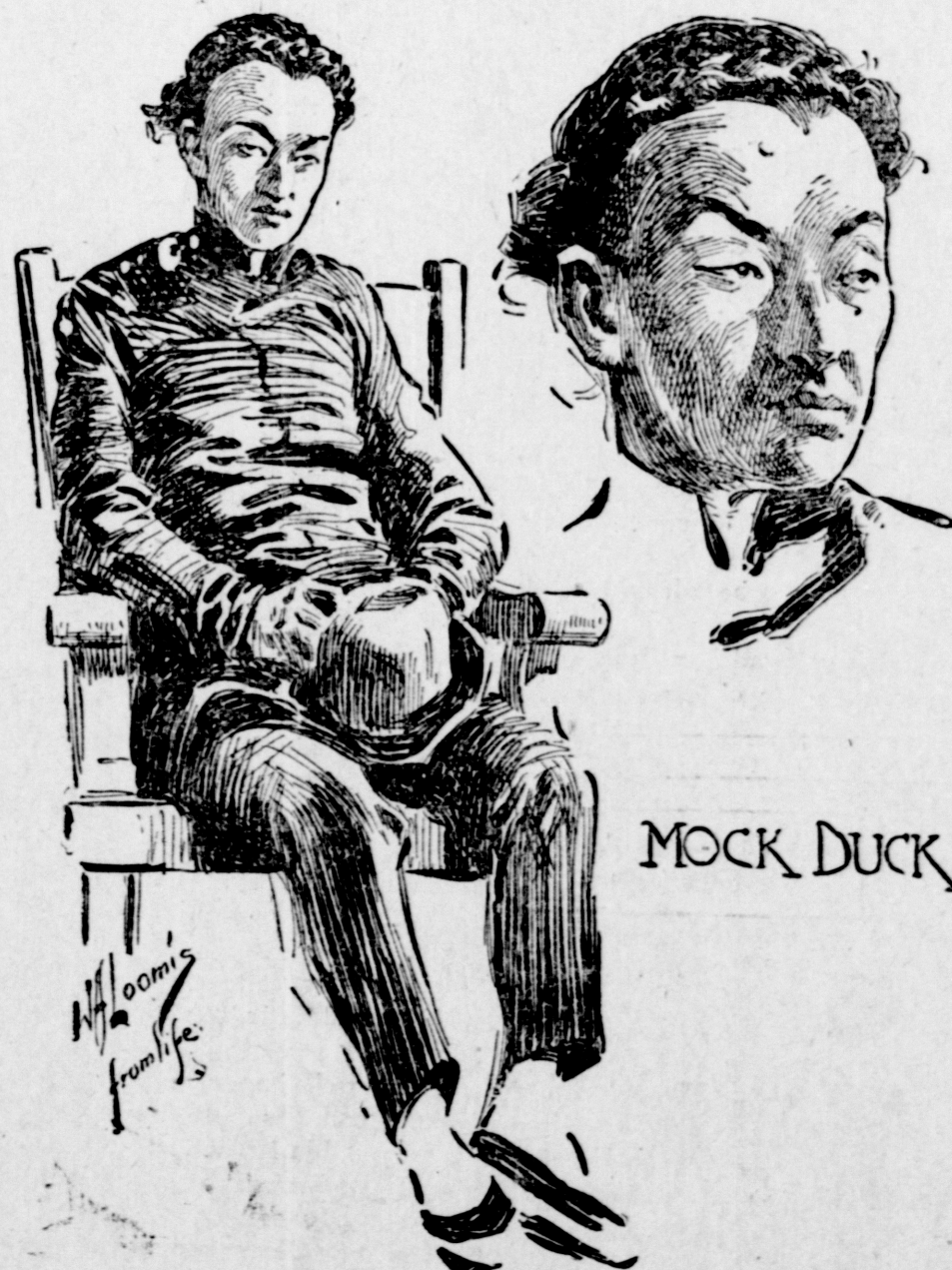
Boston, April 1.—Some utterances of Poultney Bigelow in reference to the negro in his lecture at the Boston University Law school have aroused the ire of the negro residents of Boston. A committee of eight negroes, two of whom are graduates of the law school, called upon President Huntington, of the university, to request the university to put itself on record publicly against the remarks. President Huntington said he would call a meeting of the standing committee of the trustees to take action on the protest.

What the committee objected to most strongly in the remarks made by Bigelow was: "We made a mistake in using the negro troops to fight the Spaniards. If you scratch a little of the slight veneer of the white man's education on the negro you find the negro. The veneer is as thin as the burnt cork on a minstrel's face. There isn't a negro who is fit to legislate for a cat. It is a degradation of white citizenship to elect one, and nobody knows that better than the negro."

STRIKE IN A COLLEGE

St. Paul, April 1.—As the result of a class fight after chapel at Hamline university, during which Dean L. H. Batchelder suspended on the spot J. P. Caldwell and D. W. Stoberg, sophomores, and G. R. Dunn and W. S. Collett, freshmen, who failed to stop fighting when he ordered them to do so, a joint class meeting was held, and all the students of both classes notified the faculty that unless the suspended men were reinstated the suspension would be taken to apply to all. As a result attendance at recitation was light.

WOULD KILL "MAYOR OF CHINATOWN"



MOCK DUCK

(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, March 24.—Mock Duck, head of the Hip Sing Tong, and said to be a desperate fellow, is locked in the Tombs. While his arrest technically was for an alleged murder committed five years ago, in reality it was because Tom Lee, the "Mayor of Chinatown," and head of the Ong Leong Tong, fears Mock Duck returned to his city to take his life.



The Three Most Powerful Nations

in the world—and the wealthiest—are the beer-drinking nations. Hence if object lessons count for anything beer makes for success. Centuries of achievement in war and peace proves most absolutely that "the fermented juice of malt and hops" is the Beverage of Conquerors.

GUND'S Peerless BEER

is a matchless barley brew of commanding superiority—the very best beer the world knows, because, it is brewed from the finest ingredients hops and malt by the celebrated "Gund Process."

It possesses in a pre-eminent degree all those invigorating, life-sustaining and well known tonic properties, that in all ages have built up strong men, and made them healthy, wealthy, valiant, fertile and victorious. Furthermore, its elemental purity never faileth. TRY IT AND SEE.

The John Gund Brewing Company, La Crosse, Wis.

MOB DISPERSES AND MORE TROUBLE IS AVOIDED

St. Petersburg, April 1.—An assemblage of workmen in the St. Petersburg quarter last evening demanding the liberation of imprisoned strike leaders nearly led to a riot. Mounted police and troops were summoned and surrounded the malcontents, who seeing that resistance was hopeless suddenly dispersed, a few being injured in the scuffle.

Warsaw, April 1.—Anonymous threats to dynamite the gen d'armelle barracks here led to deplorable scenes. Strong guards that had been placed outside the building at night seized and mercilessly beat every one coming in the neighborhood of the barracks, compelling them to go in another direction.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—There are reports here than an unknown man shot with a revolver and seriously wounded a policeman yesterday.

Paris, April 1.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says: "A report current here late last night that Japan has declined to negotiate for peace upon Russia's basis cannot be traced to any responsible source." This dispatch does not alter the peace situation, for, if Dr.

Montono, Japanese minister to France, is to be believed there is no peace situation and has been none. To an Associated Press correspondent Dr. Montono has made a statement which was taken down in writing and is at any rate authentic, as it was submitted to the minister and approved as to every word. He said:

Is This Explicit Enough?
"I tell you explicitly that there are no peace negotiations or preliminaries for initiating peace negotiations in progress at this time so far as I am aware, and I believe my information to be complete. I am not desirous of discussing the general question of peace, for, owing to the complete absence of negotiations or preliminaries toward negotiations, that question can be only academic and without practical bearing."

Japan Not Talking Peace.
"The statements that I have conferred with M. Delcasse at his residence are false and are calculated to confuse a situation which is perfectly plain. There is no representative of Japan authorized at this time to discuss peace or foreshadow in the least what conditions the Japanese government might consider if the negotiations assumed a practical stage. On the contrary, Japan is engaged in conducting a military campaign and she will resolutely proceed with that important work."

TRADE CONDITIONS IMPROVE

New York, April 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Trade returns are increasingly satisfactory, continued high temperature accelerating distribution in all leading lines. The closing day of March brought greater confidence regarding the future, and results for the first quarter of 1905 proved even more favorable than was anticipated when the year opened. Sanguine expectations of manufacturers who made extensive preparations are now being realized. Reports from the south indicate that the period of hesitation is about over, and agricultural sections are stimulated by prospects of a good season for planting.

With the subsistence of floods the mills have resumed, water traffic is heavy, and the percentage of unemployed is seasonably reduced. Buyers are arriving in large numbers at the leading jobbing centers. There is less ice in the lakes than at this time last year, but another week is needed to permit navigation. A steady demand is noted in all departments of the iron and steel industry, orders constantly coming forward.

Failures this week numbered 244 in the United States, against 209 last year, and 33 in Canada, compared with 16 a year ago.

EVERY THIRD PAIR ARE DIVORCED

Indianapolis, April 1.—According to statistics being compiled by the chief of the Indiana bureau of statistics, for every three marriages that were solemnized there was one divorce in Tippecanoe county in the year 1904. There were 349 marriages in that county in 1904 and 123 divorces, or a divorce percentage of a little more than 33 per cent. This percentage is the highest in the state, although there are several counties that follow closely.

Warrick, Vigo and Sullivan counties are next in line. Lake county had the smallest percentage of divorce, a little over 3 per cent. The number of marriages in the state was 28,088. There were 3,491 divorces.

Interest in the coming spring election centers in Juneau county around the probate judgeship. The candidates are Melville L. Bunnell, John Price, Jr., John Morris, Archie D.

Gill, Charles A. Veeder and Julius T. Dittmar.

Frank Eichhorn, a laborer, aged 40 years, committed suicide at Sheboygan Falls by taking carbolic acid.

"HE GRUNT AND GROAN"

Jacksonville, Fla., April 1.—Secretary Paul Morton, of the navy, and his party arrived here from Fernandina, bringing a new joke on Speaker Cannon. On the trip from Havana to Fernandina the speaker was seasick. "Mr. Speaker" no eates; he grunt and groan," said the Japanese steward on board the Dolphin, as he reported to Secretary Morton the condition of his guest.

"Mr. Speaker" now is the term applied when addressing the only victim of seasickness on the trip. The party left for New York after being entertained by the board of trade.

GIRL SKIPS WITH OLD MAN'S MONEY AND HE SUICIDES

Hillsdale, Mich., April 1.—The death at the Kessler House of Warren Walmsley, aged 60, registered as from Al-pena, and the mysterious disappearance of a young woman, about 22 years old, who claimed to be his niece, are being investigated by the authorities. The pair arrived at the hotel and registered as "Warren Walmsley and niece, Alpena." They were assigned separate, though adjoining, rooms, and nothing improper was observed in their conduct.

The next morning the young woman suddenly disappeared, though no one can recall having seen her board a train. During the morning Walmsley was found unconscious in his room and the following letter in a feminine hand lay on the table: "I am tired of living. Please blame me one but myself, for no one is to blame. My sister lives at Flanders, about eighteen miles from Alpena. Her name is Sarah Rose. My name is Warren Walmsley." He was saved by the doctors and said he had given the girl all his money. During the doctors' absence the old man got hold of some more poison and killed himself.

Very Low Rates to St. Louis, Mo. Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on May 13 to 22, inclusive, limited to return until May 24, inclusive, on account of National Baptist anniversaries. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

H. H. ROGERS GIVES OUT STATEMENTS ON GIFT

"MINISTERS SAY QUEER THINGS"

New York, April 1.—H. H. Rogers, vice president and director of the Standard Oil company, has made a statement as to the conduct of the Standard Oil company which was evidently prompted by the criticism of the prudential committee of the American board of foreign missions for accepting a gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller. Rogers said: "Ministers say queer things. Dr. Washington Gladden says that everybody knows that John D. Rockefeller has obtained his money dishonestly. With as much reason I could say that everybody knows that Dr. Gladden would not trust the ten commandments for ten days with the deacons of his church because they would surely break some of them, and bend the rest."

Quotes the Industrial Commission.
"Slavery in certain sections of the United States was legal until President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. Rebates on railroads were just as legal until the passage of the interstate commerce commission act. After an exhaustive examination by the industrial commission the commission authorized by congress June 18, 1898, in a review of evidence the commission reported as follows: 'It has been charged as a matter of general belief on the part of almost all the opponents of the Standard Oil company that these discriminations in various forms have been continually received, even up to date.'

Standard Challenged Its Enemies.
"On the other hand these charges have been denied in toto and most emphatically by every representative of the Standard Oil company with reference to all cases excepting one, which they claim was a mistake, the amount of freight due being promptly paid on discovery of the error. The Standard Oil company not merely challenged the opponents to bring forth proof of any case, but produced many letters from leading officials of railroads to show that the company had in no case received any favors or asked for them."

No Harm in the Gift.
It has become known here that prior to the final action by the prudential committee of the American board of commissioners of foreign missions in accepting the \$100,000 gift tendered by John D. Rockefeller several prominent members of the board at a meeting held in this city considered the matter at length. As a result the parties to the conference issued a statement in which they declare that they did not consider the acceptance of the gift would compromise the board in any way.

The Tribune stands for Greater La Crosse—no other newspaper in La Crosse does.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Bony Medicine for Bony People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY. In Effect May 15th, 1904

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate points and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL. In effect June 21, 1903.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	3:05 a. m.
	1:10 p. m.	3:05 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	3:05 a. m.
	8:55 p. m.	5:20 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:01 p. m.	11:39 a. m.
	3:40 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
	7:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

Daily; a, daily except Sunday; e, daily except Saturday.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.
In effect June 21, 1903.
Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Green Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:30 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m.
A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:50 p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:30

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under these headings 1 cent a word each insertion. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure bred Plymouth Rock eggs, 50 cents per setting; \$3 per hundred. Old phone 2054. Van Loon, Losey Boulevard.

DRY OAK WOOD FOR SALE.—John Ambrose, 400 Mill street. Old phone, Black, 7402.

FOR SALE—My house and lot. Inquire at 1222 South Fifteenth street. P. O. Johnson.

FOR SALE—Cash register, nearly new. Hotel address. Ring up 2041, old phone; 535M, new.

FOR SALE—Brand new buggy, never been used. 1001 South Fifth st.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, 1408 Madison street.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Competent female cook at Merchants' Restaurant, 119 South Third street.

WANTED—Girls in the bottling department of J. Gund Brewing Co.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Modern flats in Otillie building, Fourth and Cass. Apply to H. Niebuhr, 328 Pearl street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath, 513 King.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Bright boy for jewelry department at Park Store.

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WOLFE ADVISES VOTERS TO PUT BEST MEN INTO OFFICE

Rep. Gambling Cry Simply a Vote Get- ting Device

Wm. F. Wolfe and O. R. Skaar spoke last evening in the Seventh ward to voters who although they were for the most part republicans and prohibitionists, nevertheless seemed greatly impressed and demonstrated their approval of the democratic arguments and candidates by their loud and frequent applause.

Mr. Wolfe was the first speaker. In a brilliant speech of about forty minutes' duration Mr. Wolfe illustrated to his audience the success of the democratic administrations, not in La Crosse alone, but in all large cities of the United States and cities of other countries.

He quoted Sir Jas. W. Bryce and other noted foreign statesmen who have visited this country, and showed how since their visits to this country the old "ring rule" has gradually been ferreted out in the principal cities, and good democratic administrations substituted.

In speaking of the municipal campaign now on Mr. Wolfe said, "Municipalities should be out of politics. It's not a question of democrats or republicans, but a question of results. What has it been in La Crosse? Has it not been results ever since the democrats took the reins in La Crosse?"

"When I came to La Crosse over twelve years ago, I shall never forget the impression I received. I came from such cities as Appleton, Racine, Green Bay and Kenosha, and when I came here and saw those streets of sand, and the total lack of school and other facilities I was surprised. I noticed that even the horses got stuck on Main street.

"Now, in order to have a city it must be run honestly. There are then four conditions which must exist. The first is health, the second education, third, the keeping up of present improvement, and fourth the making of new improvements.

Health Essential.

"Health, as you know, means proper sewer facilities. There is the first point. Six years ago when congress

had made an appropriation of \$17,000 conditioned upon an intercepting sewer, the republican administration in this city was unable to meet the condition, and didn't get the harbor.

Must Have Good Schools.

"The second condition, education, requires schools. Six years ago when the republican administration noted the lack of school facilities, they were unable to provide them, and quartered our children in unsanitary butcher shops and vacant stores. We quickly remedied this condition.

A Good City.

"The third condition for a good city, the keeping up of present improvements, was never observed under republican rule. Look at the conditions of our macadamized streets when Dr. Anderson took control in 1896. The streets were full of holes and almost impassable.

"The fourth and last condition for the making of a good city is the constant addition of permanent improvements. Well, the republicans realized the need of a few improvements and really considered laying two blocks of brick pavement. We laid 42 blocks the very first year.

"Of course in laying this pavement we were not doing so without trouble. We were meeting the most violent opposition on every side. At one time we had the National Bank of La Crosse in a dilemma, with \$37,500 worth of its money, not worth the scraps of paper on which it was written unless we stood right, and we did. We carried the matter through the courts for three years. We were the victors."

Honest, but Misguided.

Speaking of Mr. Bunge, the candidate for mayor on the republican ticket, Mr. Wolfe said: "I believe and know Mr. Bunge to be a clean, upright, honest, gentleman. But I will also say that it is my opinion without any disrespect to Mr. Bunge, that he is somewhat misguided. Up to this time he has devoted his entire attention to law. He has done well and will continue to do well. But when he begins to dabble in matters of government, I may say, that they are just as strange to him, as it would be for me to try to run a grocery store, with our friend Kaepler. You see, that's where he falls down. They have succeeded in nominating him on a platform which I know he wouldn't stand for, had he known what they were putting him up to."

Gambling Argument Insincere.

Speaking of gambling, Mr. Wolfe plainly convinced his audience of the folly of the republican arguments concerning this view and showed how it was simply a catch word used by them to get votes.

Concluding, he said: "We have in store a great future. If you are satiated during the last six years, one of policy not of politics. We have made a great future. If you are satisfied that we have and wish to have this policy continued, vote for the candidates of that party who have already done so much toward our welfare." He then spoke briefly of several of the candidates, among them Mr. Kluver, the candidate for alderman in the seventh ward and thereupon introduced Mr. O. R. Skaar who spoke briefly along other lines.

Skaar Humorous.

Mr. Skaar's speech was characterized by witticisms and droll humor. He spoke of the period previous to the dramatic administration six years ago as the "great sand period." This he said was followed by a period of plenty, or a "gold period."

He said that next Tuesday at the polls the contest must be decided, and the people would have a chance to say whether they wanted another "sand

period" or one of plenty.

"Election day," said Mr. Skaar, "is the day when all men of all classes meet on an equality at the polls." He charged all voters not to abuse this privilege by voting otherwise than for the best interests of the city. He said that he didn't ask the men for democratic votes, unless their convictions told them that the democratic ticket was the ticket which meant the most for La Crosse and incidentally the most for themselves.

PLANS FOR PURITY CONFERENCE

Chairman B. S. Steadwell of the committee in charge of the National Purity conference to be held here Oct. 24-6 has issued a circular which is being sent broadcast.

The purpose of this Conference is to give careful consideration to and an opportunity for the discussion of the present situation in our country as pertains to the Purity cause and the evils against which we are fighting, and to decide upon and formulate definite working plans for an aggressive, united, forward movement.

A large number of leading Purity workers have pledged their co-operation and support to this Conference. In possible and expected results, this Conference will be the most important gathering of purity workers ever held in our country.

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PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Lena Fosjord and Mr. Anton Graffer, both of this city were last evening married, by Rev Maggelson at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Graffer are both well known young people of La Crosse and have a host of friends.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. A. Gilbertson on Winnebago street. The function was attended by a host of friends of the young people who wished them success and happiness.

TEDDY'S FRIEND TUESDAY NIGHT

Jacob Riis, New York's greatest social reformer and the warm personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt, will be at the La Crosse Theatre, Tuesday night, April 4th.

Every man and woman of La Crosse should hear this man who has done such wonders for New-York's poverty-stricken east side. His lecture, "The Battle with the Slums," is illustrated, and treats of his and "Teddy's" experiences in cleaning up New York.

Tickets may be exchanged free of charge for reserved seats at Young's drug store, Monday, 9 a. m.

Parquet and two rows dress circle, 75 cents; dress circle, seven rows and balcony, 50 cents.

REVIEW OF REVIEWS ON LA FOLLETTE

Robert M. La Follette is looked to in the east as the source of a new sentiment in the senate. A stir has been made by his election and the approaching launching of his senatorial

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